



Work Begins on New Hiking Trails!

After much planning, work has finally begun on hiking trails through the 100-acre property donated to the KDFWR by Rodney Ratliff and Dr. O.M. Patrick. The work is being done by a determined force of volunteers who have braved poison ivy, mosquitoes, and the hottest months of summer to make this project a reality. On July 24th, a team from the Kentucky Network of Outdoor

Women (KNOW), joined by an enthusiastic 7-year old named Trent, "broke ground" for the trail. Then, on August 5th and 6th, 30 volunteers from LG&E Energy traveled from across the state to complete a large, 2-mile section through hardwood forest, shrubs, and thickets. The work will be completed by Salato's own Volunteer Corps and we plan to open it just in time for fall foliage! Watch our website fw.ky.gov or call for more!

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and

SEPT
11

Archery for Beginners

Saturday, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5. Limit: 25. Participants: Anyone who can hold up a bow.

An adult must accompany minors.

Join hobbyist Alisa Veverka and learn how to shoot a bow. It's easy, so come out and try your hand at hitting one of our 3-D archery targets. We'll provide the bows, targets, and all equipment necessary to get you started. Whether you're young or just young at heart, swing by the center and give archery a try! Join us for a day of archery fun! **Registration is required.** May be cancelled due to weather.

SEPT
12

Tree Identification Hike

Sunday, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5. Limit: 15. Participants: Adults

Most tree identification books fall short when it comes to identifying shrubs, but you won't be left out on a limb after this walk. Let Mary Carol Cooper show you how to identify some of your woody neighbors using leaves, bark and other characteristics. She'll also go a step further to help you understand their role in their preferred habitats. If you're thinking of including native "woodies" in your landscape, this is a good opportunity to get some ideas about what grows best under different types of conditions. The secret to having the best looking plants in your landscape is putting them in the right location! **Registration is required.**



SUMMER HOURS (May 1 to Sept. 30)

Tuesday-Friday:

9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday:

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday:

1 p.m. to 6 p.m.



WINTER HOURS (Oct. 1 to Apr. 30)

Tuesday-Friday:

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday:

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday:

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Center is closed on Mondays, except following Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day weekend.

**Monday,
September 6**

**Labor Day
(Observed)**

**Salato will be
OPEN!**

September to November 2004



FALL SALE IN THE KENTUCKY AFIELD GIFT SHOP!

September 18 - 30

Take 15% off all merchandise except already discounted items!

**SEPT
18**

Mother Nature's Medicine Cabinet

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10. Limit: 15. Participants: Adults

Did you know that most of our modern medications come from plants? It's true! Aspirin comes from willow bark, some cough syrups have ingredients from the slippery elm, and the ever popular cold remedy, echinacea, grows wild right here in Kentucky! Join herbalist Debbie Larkin for a fascinating look at the history, lore, and modern uses for many familiar plants. You'll learn how to cultivate, harvest, and preserve your own supply of herbal medicinals, and Debbie will also teach you how to easily make your own salve and soothing foot powder to take home! **Registration is required.**

**SEPT
25**

and

**SEPT
26**

Celebrate National Hunting and Fishing Day!

All Day Saturday and Sunday

Cost: Free! Limit: None.

Participants: All are welcome!

Did you know that conservation in Kentucky is funded by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and boat registration fees? It's true. License dollars fund grassland restoration, wetland construction, the reintroduction of native species like elk and river otters, purchase of land for wildlife management areas, and the management of all of our Kentucky wildlife and their habitats. This weekend at Salato we're celebrating hunters, anglers, and boaters! Join us for activities and exhibits for young and old! Learn about the natural history of elk, check out a working elk trap, night-vision binoculars, radio collars, and other gear used by biologists to study Kentucky's resident wildlife, or take one of several Wildlife Trivia Quizzes. You may also tour the Kentucky Alive Bus, or test your marksmanship in the FATS (Firearms Training Simulator) Machine. Historic reenactors will also be present to teach young and old about the Flintlock, Sharps, and other firearms used by our ancestors. Want to know more? We'll teach you how to bugle like a bull elk, bleat like a cow, or mew like a calf - and you can demonstrate your newfound skill in a Bugling Contest with prizes for the winners! More activities are in the works. Call us for more details and we'll see you here!

**OCT
9**

Hike the Back 40!

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5. Limit: None.

Participants: All are welcome

Fall colors are peaking and the temperature is brisk and cool. It's hiking season! Join Laurie Davison for a day hike of our new backwoods trail! The hike will take you through mature forests of oak, hickory, maple, and buck-eye, across streams, and by three wetland types. We'll also visit the sites of two old homesteads, long abandoned. This primitive trail is moderately strenuous. Hikers should wear comfortable hiking shoes, and take along water and a snack for the trail. **Registration required.**

**OCT
17**

Seed Propagation and Collection

Sunday, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10. Limit: 15. Participants: Adults

Did you ever grow beans in a milk can as a kid?

Beans were selected because they germinate quickly and easily, but others require special treatments to trick them into thinking they've reached the right conditions to start growing. Join Mary Carol Cooper for an introduction to collecting, preparing, storing, and growing your own native plants from seed. She'll show you tricks of the trade, like how to treat seeds that must pass through a digestive tract before they'll grow. What about those that like to overwinter for a while? She's got that covered too! Imitating nature isn't as hard as you might think once you know where to begin! You'll get to keep some of the seeds you collect to take home and start your own native plant habitat at home! **Registration is required.**

Check out our Calendar of Events ONLINE at fw.ky.gov.

Just click on "Upcoming Events" to search for happenings at Salato, or across the state! Even better, you'll receive 10% off the price of Salato programs and events when you present your valid Kentucky hunting or fishing license, hunter education "orange card", or boater registration!

Programs with fewer than 5 people registered are subject to cancellation.

Halloween Walk With the Animals

Ever wonder what happens at the wildlife center after dark? Find out during the Game Farm's annual after-hours Walk with the Animals! This is our kid-friendly trick-or-treat event to help raise money for future exhibits. Kids will take their passport to each of the lighted outdoor animal stations and receive a treat (or trick!). There will also be a campfire (if conditions permit), a hay maze, and a nightly costume contest with prizes for the winners. We'll need volunteers to help with this event, so give us a call at **800-858-1549** or **502-564-7863** today if you're looking for a howling good time!

Saturday, October 30
and **Sunday, October 31**

5 - 9 p.m.
Cost: \$5 per child.

We welcome Ghosts, Goblins, Witches, Werewolves, Vampires... as well as Princesses, Sponge Bobs, Barney's, and other Prey.



**Salato Wildlife
Education Center**
#1 Game Farm Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

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Rabbit Skin Neck Bags

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$8. Limit: 15.

Participants: Ages 9 and older

Both male and female Native Americans wear necklaces for decoration. Traditionally the necklaces were made using the natural resources around them, and one of the most prized was the rabbit skin neck bag. During this workshop we will provide you with materials and instruction to make your own neck bag of soft rabbit skin. Don't forget to bring your own small treasures to fill your pouch! **Registration is required.**

NOV
6

Plains Style Moccasins

Saturday, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$45 or \$80 for both moccasin workshops (see next listing)

Limit: 15. Participants: Adults

Typical of the many Plains tribes and common at Native American powwows of today, this shoe is of a two piece construction with a hard sole and soft upper. Many tribes decorated them with beadwork. We'll provide you with the materials, patterns, and instruction to make your own pair of hard sole moccasins that will stay comfortable and protect your feet for years. **Registration is required.**

NOV
7

Woodland Style Moccasins

Sunday, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$45 or \$80 for both moccasin workshops

Limit: 15. Participants: Adults

The native people of Kentucky and surrounding region wore moccasins called "center seam" moccasins made of a single piece of hide with a seam up the front and back. This type of shoe is very comfortable and easy to make. Because we use elk hide, yours will remain comfortable and protect you feet for many years to come! Our workshop will provide you with the materials and instructions to produce your own pair of elk skin, center seam moccasins. **Registration is required.**

Veteran's Day is Thursday, November 11

Salato will be closed.

NOV
7

Quillwork for Teens

Sunday, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15. Limit: 15. Participants: Ages 13 to 18

Quills have been used by Native People for jewelry and decoration for hundreds of years. Come to Salato and let Alisa Veverka show you how to create your own earrings and necklace set from real porcupine quills! All materials will be provided. **Registration is required.**

NOV
13

Honor Feathers

Saturday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$8. Limit: 15. Participants: Children 5 and up

In many Native American cultures eagle feathers were worn as a sign of personal accomplishment. Honor feathers of different types were earned for prowess in war or for doing good deeds in the community. Today, Native Americans still earn the right to wear honor feathers through military and community service as well as by graduating from high school, college, or technical school. Materials and instruction will be provided so participants can make a simulated "eagle" honor feather for him or herself, or for someone they respect. **Registration is required.**

November is Native American Heritage Month

Kentucky has a long history of Native American presence. Come help us celebrate the diversity and history of American Indians. During November there will be a variety of demonstrators, storytellers, workshops, and exhibits focusing on prehistoric, historic and contemporary American Indian cultures, art and technology.



Are you interested in volunteer or internship opportunities?

If so, we could use you! Call (502) 564-7863 and ask for Mark Watkins. For more information, go to fw.ky.gov and click on Salato.

**NOV
13**

Quillwork

Saturday, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25. Limit: 15. Participants: Adults

Before glass beads were available to American Indians, porcupine quills were used to decorate clothing, tools and other objects. Come and learn this traditional art form. We will provide all the materials and teach you how to wrap, plait and sew porcupine quills! **Registration is required.**

**NOV
14**

Sewn Beadwork

Sunday, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25. Limit: 15. Participants: Adults

In the past, many different tribes have used beads for decoration and today beadwork is a symbol of Native American pride. Come and see examples of sewn beadwork (beadwork sewn directly to backing) and learn to make your own. Two styles will be discussed. The applique or overlay technique is used to produce floral designs characteristic of the Woodland regions. Lazy stitch is used to produce geometric designs and is typical of Plains style beadwork. We'll provide all the materials and instructions to complete a small deer hide bag. **Registration is required.**



Check out "All Wild about Kentucky's Environment" (AWAKE) website!

AWAKE is a new website for all Kentuckians! It is a site with many different kinds of information for all audiences: students, teachers, hunters, anglers, and all who love and want to know more about Kentucky's environment. Visit www.kentuckyawake.org to check it out!

Thursday, Nov. 25 - Sunday, Nov. 28

Thanksgiving

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November 23 - December 23

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**NOV
14**

Dream Catchers

Sunday, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5. Limit: 15.

Participants: Ages 9 and up.

The Winnebago people believe that dreamcatcher's placed near sleeping children ensnare bad dreams and allow only the good dreams to pass through. We will supply you with all the materials needed to make a traditional dream catcher for yourself or for a friend, and then, pleasant dreams! **Registration is required.**

**NOV
20**

Bone Choker

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$18. Limit: 15.

Participants: Ages 12 and up.

Men and women of many Native American tribes wore necklaces. One of the most popular styles still seen today is the bone choker. Sign up for this workshop to learn about Native American personal jewelry and create your own personal adornment. All materials will be provided for you to create a 4-strand necklace made of real bone "hair pipes", brass beads, leather and a conch shell disc. You'll be proud to wear it home! **Registration is required.**

**NOV
20**

Parfleche Knife Sheath

Saturday, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25. Limit: 15. Participants: Adults

American Indians had many uses for rawhide bags, boxes, patterns, moccasin soles, and especially knife sheaths. Bring a knife and we will help you create a painted rawhide parfleche to fit. All materials will be provided. **Registration is required.**

**NOV
21**

Drum Making

Sunday, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$45. Limit: 10. Participants: Adults

Music is a part of life in Native American cultures and many tribes throughout the U.S. and Canada continue to use traditional hand drums. In this workshop you will make a beautiful two-sided drum. We provide a 13" wood frame, rawhide for drum heads and lacing materials, and instructions. After the workshop you will be walking (or dancing) to the beat of your own drum! **Registration is required.**

